Security Personnel killed in Kashmir

832. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased' to state:

(a) the details of security personnel killed by the militants in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and till date;

(b) the details of militants killed and surrendered in the State alongwith the weapons seized during this period; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to prevent the militants for entering illegally into the country through the Indian borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE M IN ISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per reports received from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the details of security personnel and militants killed, militants surrendered and weapons seized in Jammu & Kashmir during the years 1999-2001 and upto October 2002 are as under:

	1999	2000	2001	2002 (upto 31-10-02)
SFs killed	325	397	536	373
Militants killed	1082	1520	2020	1471
Militants Surrendered	109	104	85	143
Weapons Seized	2359	2298	2476	1885

(c) The Government, conjointly with the State Government of J & K has adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening border management to check infiltration; proactive action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up of intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the Unified Headquarters (UHQ) at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over-ground supporters of the terrorist.